**Writing Analysis Strategy: Part III: Analysis of a Multigenre Piece**

Read *each piece of the project* carefully and check all that apply. Write specific examples in the space below for *each of the genres* in the project.

**Genre *\_*** Academic Journal***\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_***

**Examples**

***What effective choices did the writer make regarding use***

***of information, appearance, and point of view?***

1. The reader learns about the topic from the piece. □x

2. What visual techniques did the writer use to enhance

authenticity and mood?

Appearance

Font □x

Arrangement on page □x

Graphics □x

Other □

3. What point of view did the writer select?

The subject’s □  
 An inanimate object’s □  
 Other □x

**Organization**

***How did the writer choose to organize the piece to***

***accomplish the purpose?***

1. Organizational pattern

Chronological □   
 Order of importance □  
 Categorical □x  
 Inverted pyramid □  
 Problem solution □  
 Spatial □  
 Other □

**HANDOUT 2F**

2. Lead

Makes reader want to read on □x

Introduces subject □x

3. Transitions

Uses words or phrases to link ideas □x

Ideas lead naturally one to the next □x

Lack of transitions is appropriate for piece □

4. Ending

Smooth and natural □

Piece feels like a unified whole □x

Writer effectively leaves the reader in

suspense or wonder □

**Language and Style**

***Which word choices are particularly effective?***

Specific action verbs □x

Specific nouns □x

Unique language use □

Sentence variety □x

***What language techniques did the writer use to***

***enhance authenticity and mood?***

Spelling □x

Sentence style □x

Dialect □

Register □

Other □